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HARWELL, England (AP) — Atomic scientists at a Berkshire research station may have made a breakthrough in the fight against crime. They found radioactive material which shows up fingerprints on clothing.

After the substance is applied to an article of clothing, it is X-rayed and the photographic print outlines the fingerprint clearly. A spokesman for Scotland Yard's Forensic Branch says the new process "would be extremely valuable to the police, especially where cases of sexual or other assaults are involved."